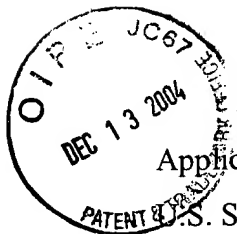


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2004 setting a three-month period for response, and is further to the December 8, 2004 telephonic interview between Examiner Vincent and the undersigned, for which Examiner Vincent is thanked for the courtesies extended therein.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including December 11, 2004 is respectfully requested. As December 11, 2004 fell on a Saturday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, December 13, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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